

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a reagent for diagnosing Crohn's disease, which contains at least one member selected from the group consisting of a group of substances having a specific affinity for a protein (or a gene thereof) whose expression is potentiated in a lesion-specific manner, such as a substance having a specific affinity for PP6 regulated by IL-2 (or a gene thereof), a substance having a specific affinity for TNK (or a gene thereof), a substance having a specific affinity for FLIP (or a gene thereof), a substance having a specific affinity for GR α (or a gene thereof) and the like. By taking note of a gene whose expression is potentiated in a lesion-specific manner, and examining the behavior thereof by the use of this diagnostic reagent, the disease can be diagnosed easily and quickly.